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SUBJECT: VIEWS OF DUTCH PRIME MINISTER

1. AMONG OTHER NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS AT LUNCH APRIL 6
(THE HAGUE 1857) PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL REMARKED THAT:
--HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE
NATO SUMMIT NEXT MONTH. REFERRING TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S
EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND NON-PROLIFERATION, DEN UYL
OBSERVED INTERESTINGLY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DELINEATION OF
THESE POLICIES DEMONSTRATE THAT HE IS GOVERNING FROM LEFT
OF CENTER. THIS IS THE GOOD SOCIALIST INTERPRETATION.
HE ASKED WHETHER PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ARE
ACCOMPANIED BY REPRESENTATIONS IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.
I SAID THAT WASHINGTON'S VIEW WAS PUT STRAIGHT FORWARDLY TO
THE SOVIETS IN MOSCOW BY SECRETARY VANCE AND OUTLINED THE
CONTEXT. DEN UYL COMMENTED THAT IF THE CONCERN IS VOICED
ONLY PUBLICLY IT RISKS BEING DRAINED OF ITS FORCE OVER
TIME. HE SEEMED IMPRESSED WHEN I TOLD HIM OF THE WIDE-
SPREAD CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT ENJOYS ON
THESE ISSUES.

--PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN GAVE DEN UYL AND SOME OF HIS
COLLEAGUES AT THE EC SUMMIT IN ROME HIS APPRECIATION OF
PRESIDENT CARTER FOLLOWING THE PRIMIN'S WASHINGTON VISIT.
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IN SUM IT WAS ENTIRELY FAVORABLE. CALLAGHAN DESCRIBED
THE PRESIDENT AS DEMONSTRATING AN IMPRESSIVE GRASP OF
THE ISSUES UNDER DISCUSSION.

--THE DUTCH CLAIM SOME CREDIT FOR THE EC'S SUCCESS IN
GAINING A CHAIR AT THE LONDON SUMMIT. TO MY QUESTION
DEN UYL PLAYED DOWN SOMEWHAT SCHMIDT'S ROLE AS ADVOCATE

FOR EC PARTICIPATION ALTHOUGH HE DID ALLOW THAT THE CHANCELLOR PROVED HELPFUL ESTABLISHING THE CONTEXT IN WHICH GISCARD FOUND IT POSSIBLE TO BACK AWAY FROM PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FRENCH OPPOSITION. FURTHER ON SCHMIDT, DEN UYL REPEATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD ME SOME TIME AGO THAT THE CHANCELLOR IS WEARY OF GOVERNING AND QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE WOULD NOT QTE FINISH OUT HIS TERM UNQTE OF OFFICE. IN AN EXCHANGE WITH SCHMIDT ON THE FRG/BRAZIL "URENCO NUCLEAR CONTRACT, DEN UYL PORTRAYED THE CHANCELLOR AS SOMEWHAT TROUBLED BY THE CONCERN GENERATED BY THE US WHILE ARGUING THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DENY OPPORTUNITIES TO THE FRG'S ONLY ECONOMICALLY EXPANDING INDUSTRY. --HE IS NATURALLY PLEASED THAT SO MANY OF HIS FELLOW SOCIALIST LEADERS ARE CONVENING IN AMSTERDAM APRIL 16-17. HE ADDED LITTLE TO WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED (THE HAGUE 1815) EXCEPT THAT HE EXPECTED THE CONFEREES WILL WANT TO DISCUSS WHAT HE SAID IS QTE MISTAKENLY UNQTE REFERRED TO AS EUROCOMMUNISM. A NUMBER OF HIS COLLEAGUES ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF PARTY LEADER CARILLO IN MADRID, HE SAID. MCCLOSKEY

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